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Ulysses Salett Receives Most Treasured Volunteer Award

Greater Cleveland Volunteers member Ulysses Salett was honored recently with the Most Treasured Volunteer Award by the Center for Community Solutions. Mr. Salett, one of six MTV award recipients in Northeast Ohio, received his award at the organization's Human Services Institute from Malaak Compton-Rock, founder of *The Angelrock Project and Journey for Change: Empowering Youth Through Global Service*.

Understanding what it is like to be an inner-city child unprepared for school, Ulysses Salett believes that children must be able to read by the third grade in order to be successful as adults.

He puts his belief into action by tutoring second-graders every Tuesday and Thursday, and has been doing so for three years as a member of Greater Cleveland Volunteers' Experience Corps. He doesn't just read with them; he offers support and guidance, sometimes simply talking about life matters with the children. For some, he may be perceived as their primary caring adult and role model.

Ulysses uses volunteer service to put his personal motto into practice, "Everyone has an obligation to help the next generation."

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